

all tort claims. In addition, the bill contains a third section containing agency requests for write-off of certain uncollectible amounts, ranging from a low of \$26.20 from the Nebraska Supreme Court, to a high of \$516,609 by Department of Institutions. I handed out a copy of all the claims that were approved by the Business and Labor Committee, as well as by the State Claims Board, and it offers a very thorough explanation of the process that takes place in order to get the approval of the miscellaneous claims as well as the tort claims. On the docket sheets, that you have handed out in front of you, it lists when the occurrence, the alleged occurrence against the individual or company occurred, when the claim was filed against the state, the agency's response date, the board action, the appeal action, also it includes the amount requested and the amount approved by the State Claims Board in the final analysis. In addition, the...for each one of the claims there is a brief description of the alleged action against the State of Nebraska, the agency that reviewed the matter initially, their recommendation. It then goes to the Risk Manager's recommendation. That office handles all of the claims after it goes to the agency. Then after that it goes to the State Claims Board, and then it provides for the final action of what the Claims Board provided for. The committee had testimony from some of the individuals that were involved in the requests for claims. And this bill, LB 1364, also had a companion bill of, I believe, it was LB 1363, and that was a bill that was made up of the claims that were denied by the State Claims Board. It came before the Nebraska Legislature...or before the Business and Labor Committee, and the committee reviewed the claims that were denied and we approved that bill, and by approving it we indefinitely postponed LB 1363 as a way to dispose of claims that were denied by the State Claims Board. There were no additions to the...to the claims that were approved in LB 1364. But the committee amendments do provide for one additional amount of money, and that involved an amount of an increase from \$1,200 to \$3,529.75, and increased the claim of Marvion Reichert. This particular claim involved...the claimant alleged that he leased land from University of Nebraska at Kearney, and the lease stated that UNK would provide sufficient water to irrigate the land when the crops needed the water. After about two days of watering the problem developed where delivery pipe supplying water to the farm, due to a pipe rupturing under UNK's west ball field, allowing water to come to the top of the ground and run onto the highway. The bottom line was that this claimant did not receive the water for his crops, and as a